

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
)	Conf. No.: 6578
Brian G. CONDIE et al.)	
)	Art Unit: 1647
Serial No. 10/529,115)	
)	Examiner: Daniel C. Gamett
Filing Date: March 24, 2005)	
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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR)	
ENRICHMENT OF NEURAL STEM CELLS)	
USING CERAMIDE ANALOGS)	

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENTS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

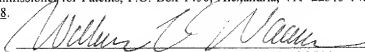
Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2008, please amend the application as follows, and reconsider the application in view of the following remarks.

A petition for a one-month extension of time and the required fee also are submitted herewith. It is not believed that any additional extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-5029 (Ref. 18377-0059).

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being submitted electronically, addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on May 12, 2008.



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